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PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any deal has been struck for purchase of F-16, F-18 and other aircraft during or after the recent Air Show of Air Force at Bangalore;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the terms and condition of agreement;

(c) whether the Air Force has acquired advanced trainers for each sophisticated fighters;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the aircrafts are likely to be inducted in the Indian Air Force?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e): Do not arise.